

John Ballard of Columbus, O., died recently at three o'clock in the morning. At that hour, his friend, Henry Ward, at Zanesville, awoke, called for his horse, saying that Ballard had called him and he must go; and in two hours he was dead.

Baroness Erlanger, wife of the banker, ordered her carriage to take her to the Ring Theater in Vienna the night it was burned. Accidentally the coachman arrived fifteen minutes later than ordered and the Baroness escaped the horrors of the fire. Strangely enough, a like delay prevented her intended visit to the Nice Opera House on the evening it was burned last March.

Senor Zamacona, the Mexican Minister, gave a farewell ball in Washington recently. The Washington Star says: "The decorations within and without the two houses they occupy have never been surpassed here. All the projections of bay windows, doorways and cornices of the buildings were brilliant with lights, showing the red, green and white of the Mexican national colors. The name Mexico and the coat of arms of that republic blazed in gas jets. On entering, tropical plants and cut flowers were seen grouped in corners and adorning mantles and tables. The stairways were also entwined with green. Smilax trimmed chandeliers and mirrors. The vista through the rooms terminated in the enclosed garden in the rear, which was brilliantly lighted and its walls lined with tall plants. The large picture of the City of Mexico still covers the wall in the rear, and on the balcony by which the ballroom is approached are panels representing scenes from peasant life in Mexico. The floor of the ballroom was covered with white linen, and dancing was kept up merrily until a late hour."

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A good way to avoid wasting flour each time you use your kneading-board is to brush it carefully off the board into a small sieve; sift out the flour, it will be good to use again. When making the crust for a pot-pie there is danger, as every cook knows, of the crust falling when it is cooked in the kettle with the meat or chicken. If instead of doing this you put the crust on a plate and steam it for three-quarters of an hour, it will not be heavy. Be sure to have plenty of water in the kettle so that you will not have to take the steamer off in order to put more in. Make the crust just as you do baking-powder biscuit. When the meat is cooked and the gravy made, drop the crust into the gravy and leave it there for a minute or two.

ALL fish should be fried in the purest oil. This can be used over and over again by clarification, and, all things considered, oil is quite as economical as lard or dripping. Clean your pan with silver paper, put therein sufficient oil to thoroughly and deeply immerse the fish. Permit this to boil, and it will attain so high a temperature that when a finger of bread is dipped into it and instantly drawn out, the bread has acquired a brown surface, or a piece of white paper dipped into it comes out dry, then—and not until then—your fish, already egg-and-bread crumbed, is launched lightly on the surface of the oil, the boiling power of which will keep it afloat, and then, according to the thickness of the fish, from two to three minutes should be given to it; then turn it gently with flat tongs.

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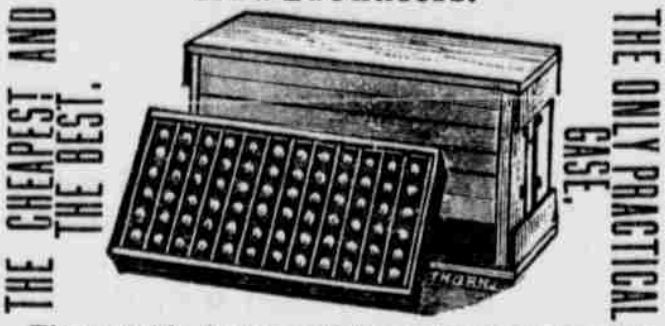
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